

CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED) GUATEMALA

Improving public spaces to promote social cohesion and reduce violence

Implementing Partners: Mercy Corps; Tetra Tech/ARD; World Vision

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Creating stronger communities by improving safety and security

- Improving neighborhood spaces to build community pride and confidence
- Increasing law enforcement efficacy by strengthening relationships between citizens and the police to improve communication
- Strengthening informal social controls that deter potential offenders



Increasing municipal capacity to design and plan public spaces that prevent violence

- Training community leaders in environmental prevention of violence and crime
- Providing tools for municipalities and communities to seek project funding



Using a conceptual framework of gendered crime prevention

- Involving municipal offices for women in planning and design
- Adding strategies to combat violence against women and improve their security



Leveraging experience and support from the largest, wealthiest municipality

- Partnering with Guatemala City to deliver training of trainers
- Targeting key municipalities to generate interest and replicate successful models